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H. R. 81

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1955

Mr. COLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18 of the United States Code to give United States district courts jurisdiction of certain offenses committed by Americans outside of the United States, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 7 of title 18 of the United States Code is
4 amended by inserting "(a)" immediately before "The term"
5 and by adding at the end thereof the following new sub-
6 section:

7 "(b) For the purposes of this title, any act done outside
8 of the United States and its Territories and possessions shall
9 be deemed to have been done within the special maritime

1 and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, if the act
2 was done—

3 “(1) by a citizen of the United States who was a
4 civilian officer or employee thereof, or

5 “(2) by a person who was subject to the Uniform
6 Code of Military Justice when the act was done and is
7 no longer subject to such Code (except to the extent
8 provided in article 3 (a) thereof).”

9 SEC. 2. Article 3 (a) of the Uniform Code of Military
10 Justice is amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
11 ing new sentence: “Nothing in section 7 (b) of title 18 of
12 the United States Code shall affect any person’s amenability
13 to trial by court-martial under this subsection.”

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